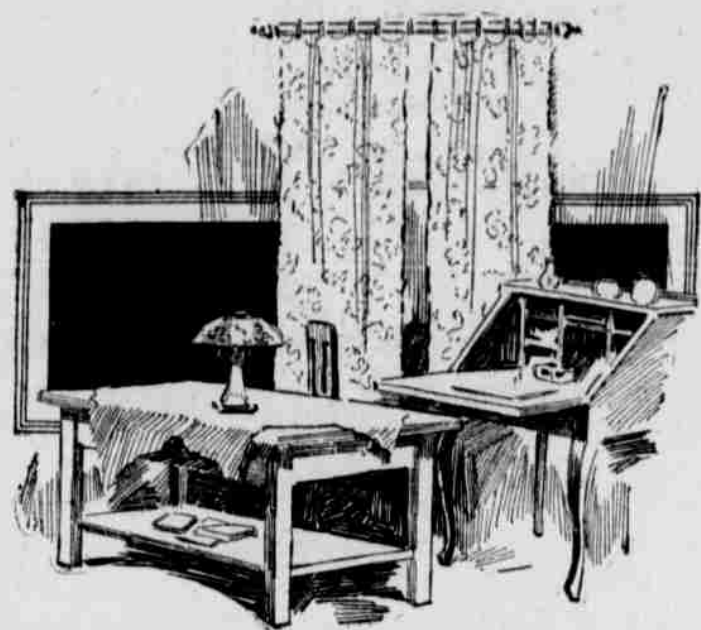


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Regular meeting Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held at the hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Mariotti, who has been employed in Springfield, Mass., for several months, is passing a few weeks at his home in Barre.

Miss Nellie Harrigan has returned to her home in Northfield, after passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Owens of South Main street.

Rev. P. M. McKenna of Summer street is to be the preacher at Lenten services to be held in St. John's Roman Catholic church in Northfield this evening.

Grass fires were prevalent on the east side of the city last night and in one section within the city limits, a blaze gained such proportions that a whole neighborhood was aroused.

D. W. McDonald of Perry street, who has been confined to the house by illness for several weeks, was able to be out of doors yesterday. Mr. McDonald's condition continues to improve steadily.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland of Wellington street, who have been absent on a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Gettysburg, Md., returned to the city last evening. While in Baltimore, they heard a sermon preached by Rev. W. Sunday. Rev. Crossland will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

By express, new Easter waists, at Vaughan's.

More than a score of members of the First Presbyterian Bible class journeyed to the F. M. Allen farm last evening for their annual sugar-off. Temperature mild and soothing, even to the hardened pedestrian, prevailed and other things being equal, the party enjoyed a fine outing. Warm sugar in abundance, pickles, doughnuts and some of the other fixings were served on the arrival of the party at the farm soon after 7 o'clock.

In the current issue of "The Westminster Adult Bible Class," a monthly periodical published by the Presbyterian board of publication in New York, there is an interesting illustrated article on "The Class at Work" from the pen of Alexander C. Walker, of Barre. It details the methods of study pursued in the class room and the pastimes enjoyed outside the church are described by the writer. A half-tone of the class group and its instructor, Rev. E. Crossland, accompanies the article.

Since the close of the baseball season in 1915, hundreds of loads of earth, stonework and ashes have been dumped into the outfield of the I. A. C. park on Berlin street. In order to keep the grounds in condition before the first scheduled game, members of the club are holding daily bees after 4 o'clock, the workers appearing at the park with picks, shovels and wheelbarrows. It is expected that a week of concerted effort on the part of the more energetic members of the club will put the park in fine condition.

Hoyt & Milne, who erected a new stonework on Depot square last year, finding that the growing demands of their business necessitate an enlargement of the plant, have completed plans for an annex that is to be 54 feet in length, extending from the west end of the main shed. For a distance of 44 feet the addition will conform in width and height to the main shed, making the Hoyt & Milne plant one of the largest in the Burnham's meadow district. The last eight linear feet of the annex will be 24 feet wide. New machinery and other facilities will be installed in the addition, which is to be completed as soon as possible.

Washington county people interested in the progress of the Y. M. C. A. will have an opportunity to hear ex-President William H. Taft speak on "The World-wide Influence of the Y. M. C. A." in the city hall at the capital on the evening of April 16. It is stated that Professor Taft is to touch on the question of preparedness in his address and remarks, although he will deal in the main with the work of the Y. M. C. A., his lecture being given under the auspices of the Montpelier Y. M. C. A. branch. On the occasion of Mr. Taft's last visit to Washington county, he came through Williamstown en route to Barre, where he made a speech from his automobile in front of city hall, proceeding thence to the capital. It was in the fall of 1912.

O. W. Boyce, grand knight of Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus, is in receipt of a communication from William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the order, which reads as follows: "Owing to the flourishing condition of the order, the board of directors, under advice of our actuary, has voted to omit the July assessment. In all probability, from present indications, the December assessment will also be omitted." It is stated that 58 members of Barre council will profit by this unusual announcement. Persons who are familiar with fraternal insurance say that the action of the supreme board of directors is almost without a parallel in the history of fraternal insurance, and is in marked contrast with notices of double assessments which frequently come to the members of some of the fraternal orders. For several years the Knights of Columbus have omitted the December assessments, so that the members have been called upon to pay only 11 assessments in a year. More than \$118,000,000 insurance is in force among K. of C. councils in the country and the margin of safety over and above the statutory standards was 26.47 per cent at the last published statement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers at the death of our little one. Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Martin. Williamstown, Vt.

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When in New York last week, we were able to get some values in Suits, Coats and Dresses that will surely be of interest to those who are in need of such merchandise.

We are putting on sale this week a lot of Silk Dresses in a large variety of the season's best styles. These are Dresses we picked up in a lot of no two alike, together with some of our season's best values that we have been showing for the last four weeks. This lot of Dresses are all new in design and made from the season's most popular materials.

Special Silk Dress Values

We are offering this week some unusual Dress values for Easter. These are Silk, Poplin, Taffeta, and Crepe Meteor Combinations, and Crepe De Chine Dresses, made in the season's latest styles. In this lot are designs we were able to get when in New York last week, together with a few of our season's best values we have been showing for the last five weeks.

These Dresses are all in the season's popular colors, and the best values of the season at the regular price.

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Silk Nets and Chiffon Cloths are to be very popular this season, both for evening dresses and separate blouses. We have them in all the leading shades, such as Maize, Old Rose, Purple, Pink, Copen, Belgium, Navy, Gray, also White and Cream.

Laces in the new Gold and Silver Effects, wide and narrow to match.

We are showing an exceptionally large line of French Vals., in Insertions, with Edges to match; in the wide widths there are the Novelty Laces in beautiful colorings. The Chantilly, Venice and Oriental in White, Cream and Black. We also have a nice line of the narrow Venice Edges and the Linen Laces for trimming children's dresses.

Double width Allovers are good for dresses and separate Waists. We have them in White and Cream from 75c up to \$2.50 per yard.

The Radium Lace over a bright colored chiffon makes a very smart blouse for wear with the tailored suit.

Buttons are used everywhere; nearly every suit and gown has them as a part of the trimming. Black and White Buttons, both large and small, and the little Trimming Buttons in all shapes and sizes for every colored gown are here.

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The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the newest thing in a rosary case at Bell & Houston's.

New spring wash goods received all go in the great sale at Vaughan's. At Pavilion Theatre to-night—"The Strange Case of Mary Page," with other pictures—adv.

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A good gray working sweater for 50c at F. H. Rogers & Co. Better values than we can promise you later. Regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. Wednesday evening at 7:30. Degree work. Juveniles Thursday at 4:15.

There will be a rehearsal for the Easter concert at the Baptist church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members of the sugar party and social at the clubhouse this evening. Take the 6:45 or 7:15 car. The 19th hole will be played around the fireplace.

C. C. Bonnette, a St. Johnsbury aviator, who essayed an ascent in Barre one Memorial day a few years back, has been engaged to act as balloonist at the state fair in White River Junction this year.

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According to a long established custom, new sugar will be served at the close of the N. E. O. P. meeting to-night. Members and their families are cordially invited to be present. The regular meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

A special meeting of the Granite City Lodge, No. 153, S. B. of A., will be held at the home of A. Knutsen, 97 South Main street, to-night, April 12, at 7 o'clock on account of Sister Annie Olson's death. Per order president.

Some of the pupils of Mrs. Ella Russell gathered at her home on Highland avenue Monday evening and held a musical recital. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. C. E. Perry and Miss Leona Lamb; duets by Mrs. Russell, Misses Margaret Tomasi and Dorothy Perry; piano solos by Misses Ethel Ducharme, Beulah Goe, Margaret Tomasi and Leona Lamb. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served and plans were discussed for the formation of a musical club.

MARKED INTEREST SHOWN.

By Both Adults and Children in Bird Lecture.

Perhaps the most successful entertainment given this season under the auspices of the Barre Woman's club was the lecture-recital, "Birdland," given last evening by Edward Avis. In respect to the number of people present, the affair was certainly the most successful, for the auditorium of the opera house was filled almost to the last seat. Thanks are due the teachers of the public schools for the interest they instilled into their pupils, and the attentive silence of the large number of children is worthy of commendation.

The artist, for he must be called such, was introduced by Mrs. Martin, chairman of the educational department of the club. It is certain that Mr. Avis must be a great lover of the feathered tribe for no one who was not would have put the time and effort into learning the songs of the various species that he has. With violin and a whistle he imitated nearly fifty different birds, repeating the

calls from time to time so that the members of the audience might learn to distinguish them in the woods.

With the aid of many beautiful colored slides the speaker showed the characteristics of the birds, their manner of building their nests and the natural environment in which each species is likely to be found. Birds common as far south as Virginia and Maryland were described, as well as the common species of our own state. A brief sketch of the habits of the birds was also given and in many cases birds commonly supposed to be harmful to crops of the fields and of the cherry trees were stoutly defended by the speaker who told of their value as destroyers of worms and insects. To the children he showed the fatal results of the young birds caused by the destroying of the mother bird and expressed the hope that his efforts last night might help them to become bird lovers.

The notes sounded in the songs of several of the more common birds were carefully written out and shown on the screen and to make the talk more interesting the speaker often inserted words of his own for the songs which they sing. The song sparrow, according to the speaker, sometimes sings as many as seven different songs and the bobolink also has a large variety. Among the other birds mentioned were the vireo, robin, wood thrush, junco, yellow warbler, meadow lark, whip-poor-will, catbird, chickadee, screech tanager, blue bird and mockingbird.

Mr. Avis used the violin very effectively in the accompaniment to his whistle, the mocking bird song, the canary's

song and the finale of vespers songs being especially well received.

The program was arranged in sections as follows: The morning concert, stories of the birds, woodland echoes, twilight hymns, the canary's song, a meadow trio, the wood pewee's song, a noon-day concert, nocturnal sounds, the mocking bird and vespers songs. At the end of the program the songs of birds common in this locality were imitated and the children asked to name the bird.

The ladies of the civic department of the club announce for Friday night of this week an illustrated lecture in the opera house by Peter McQueen on "Scotland."

Mr. Avis kindly consented to give talks before the children of some of the public schools to-day, and during the forenoon he visited the Mathewson building, the Lincoln school and the Spaulding building, the children in several rooms brought together for the occasion. At the various places, Mr. Avis gave the bird calls and songs and then asked the children to identify the birds. The children gave the closest attention and seemed to take keen interest.

EAST BARRE.

Supper will be served at the Odd Fellows' dance hall Friday evening, April 14, from 5 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the reading room—adv.

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